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Attorney Docket Number 1162US

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR APPLICATION  
BASED ON PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Sealant Dispensing Correction Method**

This specification was previously filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a provisional application, Serial No. 60/159,141, filed October 13, 1999.

Claim for Benefit of Earlier U.S. Application(s) Under 35 U.S.C. 119 (e) (1).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of the United States provisional application that is listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

Prior U.S. Application for Benefit Under 35 USA 119:

This application is based on the following provisional application:

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/159,141, filed October 13, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified provisional application, as filed on October 13, 1999, Serial No. 60/159,141.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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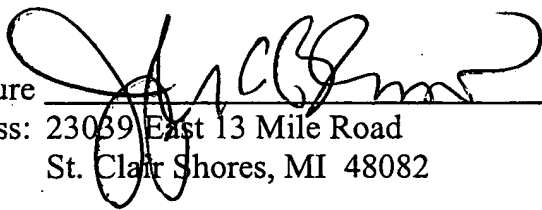
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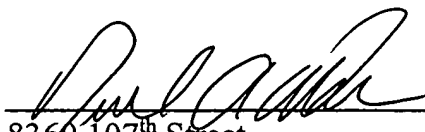
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